

REMARKS

Claims 3 through 10 remain in the above-captioned patent application. Claim 10 is in independent form. All of the claims have been allowed by the Examiner.

In the most recent amendment filed by Applicant, claim 10 was amended to clarify the invention. More specifically, claim 10 claims *inter alia*, a mirror glass with a heating foil disposed therebehind. The heating element includes tabs 24 that project out and away from said back side, and wrap around the mirror glass edge 14. Figures 7 through 9 show the heating element 20 with tabs 24 that extend through the plane defined by the front side of the mirror glass 11. The heating foil 20 receives at least one heating element and at least one lighting source 60, which is disposed on one of the tabs 24. The lighting source 60 extends beyond the mirror glass edge 14 and across the plane defined by the front side 12. The feature of the heating tabs 24 being wrapped around the mirror glass are shown in Figures 2, 3 and 4. While reference numeral 22 is identified as the underside of the heating element 20, it is specifically pointing to the place in Figure 4 where the heating element 20 is wrapped around the mirror glass. Further, paragraph [0056] of the publication for the above-captioned patent application states “22 Heating foil side, turned away from the mirror glass Underside.” It is respectfully submitted that the Figures in their current form adequately show the invention as claimed.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0852.

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